

I am a musician. I am a singer/songwriter. Have written about 50 songs and have recorded both in studio and unprofessionally. I am unsigned and am not currently playing live shows. Have small following but more people are curious to hear me because they have heard of me. No hits and currently writing for CD to be released in February 2005.

I live in a small town Rawlins, WY and have went in to talk to the radio DJ Jack Morgan. I presented a CD and a promo pack and asked if he would play a song on the radio. He treated me as if I was far below him and told me the recording was not a good enough quality. He also told me he can only play "Nationally known" acts which was not true because he had been playing "Love 45" who is an unsigned band from Denver, CO. He booked them for an event in Rawlins that he has been bragging about for the last 2 years and acts as if they are as huge as "No Doubt" yet they are doing the same exact thing I am, except I am from Rawlins and they are from CO! He ripped my CD onto his computer but did not even take my CD or promo that I had offered him, and it was a really big let down. If he had played my music that could have let people hear me and help me create a following in the town I live in. My music was aired at a later time on KIQZ/KRAL by another individual, Mike Lujan, who was se

lling my CD's to help raise money for a local fundraiser. Later I was approached by a board of members that wated to use my recording gear to record a commercial that the radio station would usually do for a fee. They stated their reason for not wanting to use KRAL/KIQZ was because of Jack Morgan's treatment to them. They had had the same experiences with him as I. He acts like he is GOD of the station and makes things really hard for the people that need the radios services. Another station in Casper, WY KICK 107 has aired my music several times on a local music program. The Dj there, Rude Dog, is so much more professional! I wish we had an individual working in Rawlins, WY that was more like this. My material is aired weekly on a college radio program in Tacoma, WA. I would really like to have my songs played on local radio even though I am not a rockstar I am a local musician. The station in Rawlins, WY is definitely not serving the local music community. We have a variety

of bands in this town and some are really quite good! I would like to see a program even once per month that will let us be heard!

I feel FCC should try to come up with a definition of local programming. It should include commercials for events within the community, Local music, and anything that is happening here that needs to be put on that radio to reach a large amount of people.

It should include everything locally. We are so far from a big city that it is really something to look forward to when we hear local news, sports, & music. Actually out local station is great about everything except local music.

I think voice tracking is fine for larger areas. Rural areas however maybe not.

There should be a set percentage of local music to be aired. This would make situations such as mine non existent. He would have to follow the procedure no matter what his opinion was or if he personally did not like the music. He could not treat people in the community as he does like he is so powerful!

I think LPFM stations are wonderful to have available and they could benefit the music community be playing us!

Thank you for listening. I do not know what I would do without radio.

